

In the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-9. These sheets replace the original sheets.

REMARKS

Amendments

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended the claims to include subject matter as identified by the Examiner to present allowable claims.

Objections

Objections to the Drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d)

The Examiner requested new corrected drawings. Applicant has corrected the drawings and respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

Allowed Claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 44-48. Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 31-43 from the present application without prejudice and reserves the right to re-introduce the rejected claims in a continuing application.

New Claims

New claims 49-52 have been added. Applicant respectfully submits claims 49-53 are allowable because they incorporate the subject matter of claims 44-48 that the Examiner indicated is allowable.

SUMMARY

Claims 9, 12, 15-30, and 49-52 are currently pending. Claims 44-48 are allowed. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Eric Replogle at (408) 720-8300 x258.

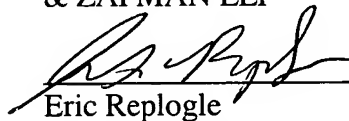
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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